



COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO
Environmental Quality Board

September 26, 2016

Mr. Ramón Torres, Chief
Response and Remediation Branch
Caribbean Environmental Protection Division
City View Plaza II – Suite 7000
Guaynabo, PR 00968-8069

Re: RCRA Corrective Action Program Quarterly Progress Report No. 63
Bristol-Myers Squibb Manufacturing Company (BMSMC)
Humacao, Puerto Rico
EPA Id No. PRD090021056

Dear Mr. Torres:

The Hazardous Wastes Permits Division (HWPD) has finished the review of the above-mentioned document. The document was received on July 19, 2016.

This activity was scheduled as a commitment for the Fourth Quarter in the FY-2016 RCRA Grant Work Plan negotiated between the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PREQB).

The report was found in compliance with the RCRA Permit's Module III requirements. However, it is recommended that in Section 2.1 EPA request BMSMC to clarify that the field investigation activities have been performed at facility risk, since the activities commenced as soon as possible, even without the Agencies finishing the review of the sampling and analysis plans.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Gloria M. Toro Agrait of my staff, at extension 3586 or 787-833-1188.

Cordially,



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Manager

Land Pollution Control Area

cc: Socorro Martínez, Project Manager, EPA CEPD